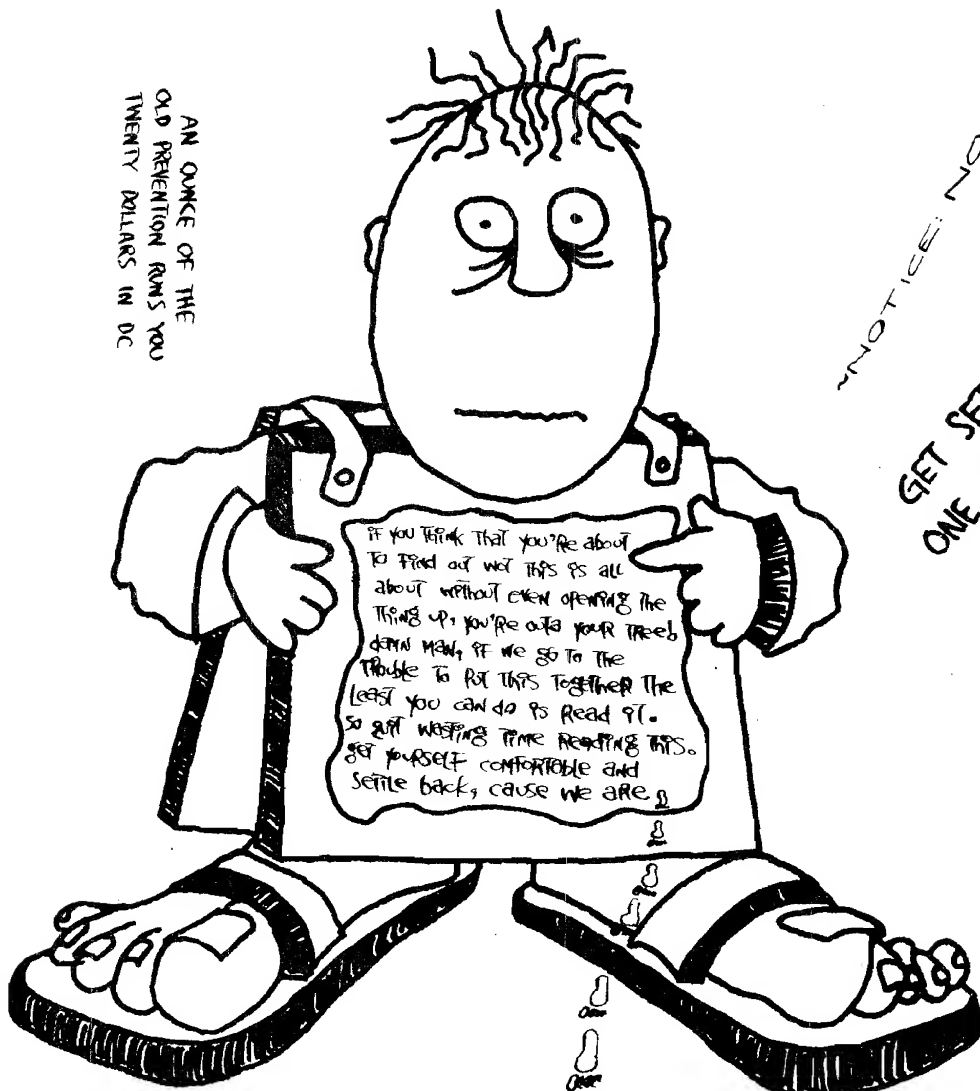


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ARMADILLO, The Beast of the East, is brought to you by The House of COOP, recently relocated at 3501 Saylor Place, Alexandria, VA. 22304. Within it lie the remains of #1971 DK, 1972W, 1972EY, and two as yet undigested. Entrance into this insanity may be secured for five bills, or if you just wanna watch, send in one bill and we'll send you six issues... if you're lucky, they might be different. Meanwhile, Relax and enjoy the break from reality provided as a public service by ARMADILLO.

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PRONOUN CEMENTS

lots of game openings exist. write us for more info.

Phone Number is 703-370-5163...

AIN'T NOTHING GONNA COME UP TODAY THAT ME AND THE LORD CAN'T HANDLE.

Note: our address is now 3501 Saylor place, Alexandria, Virginia, 22304.

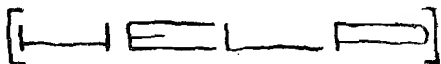
Charles Reinsel, of BIG BROTHER, has announced that none other than Allan B. Calhoun, the inventor of diplomacy, is playing in BB. Six other people can match wits with the master, but hurry, sign up now. The fee is 8 dollars, but 'Norb' doesn't miss as a publisher or GM, and where else can you play the game's creator? be sure you ask to be placed in BB #16. Write today: Charles Reinsel, box 33, Leeper, Penna, 16233.

IF YOU'RE WONDERING WHAT GIVES WITH THIS

ISSUE, THE ART AND FORMAT IS DUE PRIMARILY TO A WHIM OF THE STAFF PROMPTED PRIMARILY BY THE RECEIPT OF JH FLEMING'S "THE ORPHAN" AND COUPLED WITH AN URGE TO PRODUCE A DIFFERENT TYPE OF ZINE. HAVE WE SUCCEEDED? YOU LET US KNOW...

ABOUT THAT COVER

ARMO NEEDS STAND-BYS:



IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, PLEASE LET US KNOW. TRADERS WOULD GO INTO THE PUBLISHERS' GAME AND SUBBERS AND OTHERS INTO THE FIRST AND SECOND GAMES.

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32 PLAYERS
21 SUBBERS
26 TRADERS

Well gang, the COOP has really done it this time. On New Year's eve he asked his next-door neighbor to marry him. After the initial error of addressing her cat, he finally popped the question - and she said YES! Great Merriment was had by all in celebration and the date is set for May 5. So she, by the way, for those who haven't guessed from the cover, is Susie. Look forward to this feminine addition to ARMADILLO - and to the Diplomacy widows association. The jet set will no doubt feel a great loss, but then the COOP will rise to meet this new challenge.

THESE ZINES ARE GOOD & WHOLESOME & CURRENTLY RECOMMENDED BY THE STAFF:

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The FIRST Faithful Friends diplomacy game ...

#1971 DK

MOVES IN THIS GAME ARE DUE SATURDAY, MARCH 3RD ~ THAT'S FALL, 1906 MOVES.

WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING TWO RELEASES FOR THIS GAME: (1) VIENNA (RAP): THE ARCH-DUKE IS AT HOME AND WELL. RUMORS LINKING THE ARCH-DUKE WITH RECENT STORIES IN THE UNITED STATES ARE FALSE. A MORE ACCURATE REPORT INVOLVES SARGEANT, OOPS, MAKE THAT CORPORAL DE NOIR'S. MORE LATER.

FROM THE HOUSE OF COOP: LAST SEASON SAW AUSTRIA BREAK TURKEY, ITALY SMASH FRANCE, AND RUSSIA MOVE AGAINST GERMANY. IN THE FALL WE SEE: (1) TURKEY REDUCED TO ONE UNIT AS AUSTRIA SEIZES HER HOMELAND, (2) RUSSIA LOSE SEVSTAPOL TO TURKEY, (3) GERMANY BUMP RUSSIA AND GROW TO 9, (4) ITALY MOVE ON GERMANY IN FRANCE, (5) FRANCE CONTINUE HER FIGHT TO SAFETY AS BREST SURVIVES.

SUMMER, 1906: AUSTRIA: R A RUM TO BUD

GERMANY: R A MOS TO LIV

The Adopted game ...

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ENGLAND AND RUSSIA SUFFER LOSSES AS ALLIES
SHIFT; THREE ALLIANCES SHOULD DEVELOP

SPRING, 1903:

ENGLAND (LIPSON): A LIV ~ WAL, F NWG ~ EDI, F LON ~ NSE, F KIE ~ HOL /D/|A/

FRANCE (LINSTROM): A BRE ~ LON, A BUR S GER A BEL, A PIC S A BUR, F ENGCH C A BRE ~ LON, F MAO ~ IRI

GERMANY (FLEMING): F SKA ~ DEN, F NSE ~ HELG, A BEL S A RUH ~ HOL, A RUH ~ HOL, A MUN ~ KIE

ITALY (WINTER): A VEN ~ PIE, A VIE S TUR A BUD ~ GAL, A TRI ~ VEN, F ALB ~ ION, F NAP ~ TYRN, F TUN ~ WMD, F TYRN ~ GOL

RUSSIA (HRBEK): F NWY ~ NWGN, F SWE ~ SKA, A FIN ~ STP, F RUM ~ SEV /D/|A/ A MOS S F RUM ~ SEV, A GAL ~ VIE /D/

TURKEY (ROCAMORA): A BUD ~ GAL, A BUL ~ RUM, A SER S A BUL ~ RUM, A SEV S A BUL ~ RUM, A CON ~ BUL, A ANK ~ CON, F BLA S A SEV

PSST: WANNA KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENIN' HERE? HUH? WELL, WE'LL TELL YA ANYWAY. ITALY & TURKEY HAVE A DUAL WIN TREATY. FRANCE IS RUN BY A NO-GOOD BOOB WHO WANTS TO FINISH AS HIGH AS POSSIBLE. SO HE'S PUTTING HIS FATE IN THE HANDS OF THE WOP. RUSSIA AND GERMANY REMIND US OF LAURAL & HARDY. AND ENGLAND FORGOT TO COME IN FROM THE COLD. STAY TUNED.



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AUSTRIA (BONIS): NMR RUSSIA (STONE): NMR

FRANCE (LOWRANCE): F POR~MAO, F MAR~GOL, A BUR~RUH,
A BEL S A BUR~RUH, A PAR~BUR

ITALY (HILLIKER): A TYR~MUN, F NAP~ION, F ION~AEG, A TUN H

TURKEY (HENDRY): F SMY~EMD, F BLA~RUM, A BUL & A SEV S
A BUL~RUM, A ANK~ARM

~* RUSSIAN ★ F RUM IS DISLODGED AND ANNIHILATED ~*

PARIS: The frog prince today called upon the western powers to come to the immediate aid of Austria, the only effective bastion standing between the seats of Christianity and the dung-dealing hebron merchants of Turkey. Notice was served that any attacks on Italy or England would be considered as an attack on Avignon. "Everyone knows of our enduring commitment to peace," croaked the prince. "and if they forget it, we'll cut out their jolly livers."

HOUSE OF COOP: THIS game is definitely being determined by missed moves. with Austria and Russia both missing, Turkey has a great opportunity to gain. it is hoped that the other powers will take note of Turkey's good fortune and not miss. and because of the alliance between France, England, and Italy, Germany is in trouble without Russian or Austrian help.

ATTENTION: Standbys are Requested To Submit Moves as Follows:

JEFF CARROLL, 57-1 MAINE ST, TRAVIS AFB, CALIF 94535 → AUSTRIA ~ FALL 02 MOVES

Mark Rutledge, 1344 Laukahi ST, Honolulu, Hawaii 96821 → Russia ~ Fall 02 Moves

STAND-BY PLAYERS ARE NEEDED

MOVES FOR FALL 1902 DUE

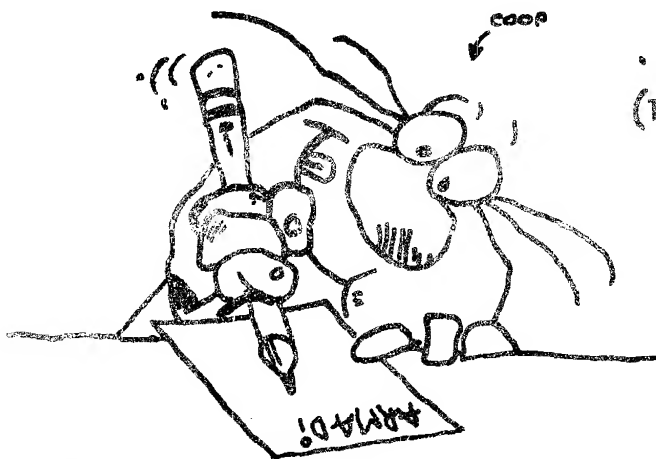
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DON'T
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PROBABLY WITH SEVERAL
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WILL GET THE BEST
THAT FREE. UNLESS YOU
ARE A PLAYER, SUB OR
TRADER, THEN YOU GET
1 TICKET TO A RED-
SKINS GAME. THIS IS
FOR REAL, ONLY 1
IS AVAILABLE. DO IT.

How about some more press?



... winter 1900 ...
(THAT'S RIGHT BEFORE SPRING 1901...)

BERLIN: ONE WOULD HAVE EXPECTED THAT THE KAISER WOULD HAVE BEEN CONTENT. HERE HE WAS, RULER OF THE EARTH'S MOST SALUBRIOUS COUNTRY, MASTER OF ALL HE TOUCHED, SO STRONGLY GOVERNED WAS HIS COUNTRY, BY CAPABLE MINISTERS SUCH AS BARON VON MISTHAUFEN, JOHANN LEIDER, OTTO EROTICH, AND ALL THE REST, THAT HE NEED NOT TROUBLE HIMSELF WITH BORING DETAILS SUCH AS WORK, BUT COULD DEVOTE HIMSELF WHOLLY TO THE PLEASURES OF THE TABLE, THE COUCH, THE BATH, AND THE TORTURE CHAMBER.

IN SPITE OF THIS THE KAISER WAS RESTLESS. ONE BRIGHT

MORNING HE HIT UPON THE REASON! HE IMMEDIATELY CALLED FOR SIEGFRIED BUKELSCHWASS, HIS MINISTER OF WAR.

"SIGGY," SAID THE KAISER, "WE MUST HAVE A WAR!"

"BUT YOUR MAJESTY," REPLIED THE MINISTER, "IT'S

BEEN SO LONG, EVERYBODY HAS FORGOTTEN HOW!"

"THEN LEARN!"

"YES, YOUR MAJESTY."

"MOBILIZE THE TROOPS." "YES, YOUR MAJESTY."

"TRAIN NEW LEVIES."

"YES, YOUR MAJESTY."

"PUT ALL FACTORIES ON IMMEDIATE WAR PRODUCTION."

"YES, YOUR MAJESTY."

"ONE MORE QUESTION,

YOUR MAJESTY... WHO IS THE ENEMY?"

"ENEMY? ER, AH... NEVER MIND THAT, SIGGY. JUST DO AS I SAY.

LATER I'LL LET YOU KNOW WHO THE... AH... ENEMY IS."

AS SIEGFRIED BUKELSCHWASS BOWED HIMSELF OUT, THE KAISER MUTTERED, "AH... I NEVER REALIZED WAR COULD BE SO COMPLICATED..."

[FLASH= AFTER MUCH DELIBERATION RUSSIA DECLARES WAR ON FINLAND AND ALASKA. WE FIGURE TO BEAT ALASKA BUT LOSE TO FINLAND.]

ITALY: (JANUARY 24, 1900) AN ANCIENT ROMAN ONCE COMMENTED THAT ALL ROADS LEAD TO ROME. THIS IS STILL TRUE AS ALL THE ROADS HAVE BEEN TRAVERSED HEAVILY OF LATE WITH AMBASSADORS FROM AFAR WHO HAVE COME TO SHOWER GIFTS ON OUR KING, AND BESTOW KISSES ON THE POPE. POPE JOHN WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED TO HAVE BEEN KISSED ON HIS FEET BY ILLUSTRIOUS PEOPLE LIKE SULTAN CHIC, CZAR NOB, PRIME MINISTER LAKOFKA, AND PREMIER HERD. TO ALL OF THEM, THE POPE GAVE A GIFT OF VALUED AND RARE BOOKS FROM THE PAPAL LIBRARY ON WAR. VALUED BECAUSE THE CHURCH HAD MUCH PRACTICE AND EXPERIENCE BY WHICH TO WRITE BOOKS, AND RARE BECAUSE MOST BOOKS BY THE CHURCH WERE ON LOVE, PEACE WHICH HAVE BEEN ON A DECLINE AS OF LATE ~ THUS THE REVIVAL IN THE CHURCH WAR BOOKS. OF COURSE, EACH RECEIVED FROM THE KING AN AUTOGRAPHED BOOK BY MAXTRAVELLI. YES, ITALY HAS HAD A GREAT HISTORY IN WAR, AND THE TIMES AGAIN BECKON TO ANOTHER REVIVAL.

CRETE: (WINTER, 1900) THIS ISLAND DECLARED ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM THE DICTATORSHIP OF GREECE AND ANNOUNCED ITS INTENTIONS TO JOIN UP WITH GREECE. THE RUMORS HAVE IT THAT THE PLEBISCITE HELD RECENTLY IN CRETE APPROVED OF THE UNION WITH THE SECOND ROMAN EMPIRE. KING EMMANUEL STAMPED THE APPROVAL WITH HIS OFFICIAL SEAL. WITH THE UNION, THE KING BECAME AN EMPEROR.

CORSICA: THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THAT IT WAS FORMALLY UNITED WITH THE SECOND ROMAN EMPIRE. THE PRESIDENT OF THE CORSICAN GOVERNMENT, MARSH CAESAR, WENT ON A SECRET VISIT TO SEE THE NEW EMPEROR.

ROME: THE EMPEROR MADE A PUBLIC STATEMENT, DECLARING THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC TO NO LONGER EXIST AS SUCH AND THAT IT HAS NOW BECOME THE SECOND ROMAN EMPIRE. HE MENTIONED THAT THE ISLAND OF SARDINIA HAS JOINED THE ITALIAN EMPIRE AS A NEW PROVINCE UNDER ITS DOMAINE. HE WAS PLEASED TO NOTE THAT THE GROWING SECOND ROMAN EMPIRE INCLUDED NOT ONLY ALL OF ITALY, BUT ALSO THE ISLANDS OF SARDINIA, CORSICA, CRETE, AND SICILY. ALSO HINTED AS WANTING TO JOIN THE NEW EMPIRE WAS THE CALIPHATE OF TUNIS. IN FACT, THE EMPEROR NOTED THAT THE FIRST SECOND ROMAN EMPIRE ROYAL MILITARY FLEET WAS SCHEDULED TO TRAVEL TO TUNIS IN ORDER TO ACCEPT THEIR WRITTEN AGREEMENT TO JOIN THE NEW EMPIRE. THIS IS RUMORED TO TAKE PLACE DURING 1901 ABOUT THE TIME OF CHRISTMAS.

NAPLES: The PRIDE OF THE NEW EMPIRE steamed INTO THE TYRRHENIAN SEA FOR PRACTICE TRIALS AS PART OF THE NEW, HIGHLY SECRET GOVERNMENT MILITARY PREPAREDNESS DEFENSE. THE BIG WARSHIP, MONA LISA, WAS REPORTED SEEN OFF THE SHORES OF STEELY SHOOTING ITS HEAVY GUNS AT MILITARY TARGETS SET UP IN THE SEA. THE CITY PEOPLE IN NAPLES WERE COMPLAINING TO HAVE HEARD THE GUNS AT SOME TIMES DURING THE NIGHT, BUT THIS WAS CONSIDERED IMPOSSIBLE DUE TO THE REPORTED LOCATION OF THE FLEET.

VATICAN, ROME: POPE JOHN SPOKE TO A HUGE AUDIENCE COLLECTED THERE IN ST. PETER'S SQUARE FOR THE CHRISTMAS SERVICES. THE POPE PRAYED FOR PEACE THROUGHOUT EUROPE AND ALSO FOR SUCCESS FOR THEIR NEW EMPEROR. THE POPE CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT HE WOULD DO EVERYTHING WITHIN HIS POWER TO HELP THE NEW EMPEROR TAKE HIS PLACE AS THE CHOSEN LEADER OF THE SECOND ROMAN EMPIRE.

~ SPRING 1901 MOVES DUE MARCH 10TH SATURDAY ~

(TENTATIVE SPRING 01 ORDERS RECEIVED FROM ALL POWERS SAVE ~~TURKEY~~ AND ITALY.)

THE SECOND GAME ... 1973 T ➡ SPRING, 1901 MOVES DUE MARCH 10TH, 1973.

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THE SECOND GAME

COOP'S CORNER: CANDID COMMENTS CONCERNING CERTAIN CURRENT

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FIRST OFF, I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE PEACE IN VIETNAM. MY PUBLIC CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. NIXON'S ADMINISTRATION. I ONLY HOPE IT LASTS AND THAT WE CAN LEARN FROM OUR MISTAKES. ENOUGH SAID.

I don't cross the river if you can't swim the trade.

I WAS BUZZING AROUND THE BELTWAY DURING RUSH HOUR THE OTHER DAY, SOMETHING TO WHICH I AM NOT USUALLY ACCOSTOMED. I DRIVE AN MG-B, WHICH IS A SMALL ENGLISH SPORTS CAR, FOR THOSE WHO MIGHT NOT KNOW. ANYWAY, I WAS TRAVELING IN THE LEFT LANE (OF THREE) AND MY EXIT WAS APPROACHING ON THE RIGHT SO I TURNED ON MY SIGNAL TO MOVE OVER. WELL, IT'S QUITE CROWDED

DURING RUSH HOUR SO I HAD TO KINDA FIND AN OPENING AND SQUEEZE IN, OR ELSE WAIT FOR SOMEONE TO ALLOW ME TO CUT IN. NOT BEING IN MUCH OF A HURRY, I CHOSE THE LATER OPTION, AND WAITED. AND WAITED. AND WAITED. WHEN IT BECAME OBVIOUS THAT I WASN'T ABOUT TO BE LET IN, I DECIDED TO JUST GET IN. A SPACE OPENED AND I STARTED TO PULL IN WHEN THE CAR FURTHER BACK IN THE LANE SPED UP AND BLOCKED ME. IT WAS A PONTIAC GRAN VILLE, DRIVEN BY AN ELDERLY DISTINGUISHED LOOKING MAN. HE SHOOK HIS FIST AT ME AS HE PULLED EVEN WITH ME. I SUPPRESSED THE URGE TO FLIP HIM THE BIRD. NOW YOU MIGHT WONDER WHY I MENTION THIS. FIRST BECAUSE IT HAPPENS TO ME A LOT (SOMETHING ABOUT MY CAR, NO DOUBT) AND SECOND BECAUSE THIS ALL TOOK PLACE DURING 37 MINUTES OVER A DISTANCE OF SOME 200 YARDS ~ WE WEREN'T EXACTLY BURNING UP THE HIGHWAY. SO WHY, I ASK, DO PEOPLE FIND IT SO OFFENSIVE TO LET SOMEONE IN. ARE THEY THAT INSECURE THAT THEY FEEL CONSTANTLY THREATENED. IT IS A SAD COMMENTARY ON LIFE TODAY. = IN CASE YOU WONDER, I MISSED MY EXIT BECAUSE I COULDN'T GET ACROSS. NO MORAL, HERE. JUST AN INTERESTING CASE OF THAT THING CALLED LIFE.

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IT SEEMS THAT SOMETIMES EVERYTHING HAPPENS AT ONCE. AFTER FINALLY GETTING MYSELF BACK TOGETHER AFTER SURGERY IT SEEMS I HAD TO MOVE KINDA UNEXPECTEDLY. NO, I DIDN'T GET EVICTED. BUT ALL MY STUFF WAS MOVED TEMPORARILY TO STORAGE FOR ABOUT A WEEK SO I COULDN'T PUT THIS TOGETHER UNTIL NOW. THAT'S WHY THIS IS SO LATE.

MOVES WENT OUT BY CARBON COPY, BUT I WANTED TO LET YOU SUBBERS AND

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TRADERS KNOW WHERE I WAS. I SINCERELY APOLOGIZE FOR THE LATENESS OF THE PAST TWO ISSUES. IT IS NOT MY INTENTION TO HAVE THINGS DRAG. I AM SETTLED AND CAN SAY THAT THINGS WILL PROGRESS SMOOTHLY FROM NOW ON. I HOPE THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE BEEN UPRIGHT ABOUT THIS ARE NOW ABLE TO RELAX.

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I WAS READING LIASONS DANGEREUSES #41 (LEN LAKOPKA) THE OTHER DAY AND ASIDE FROM BEING ONE OF THE BEST ISSUES I'VE SEEN, IT HAS GREAT INFO ON RATING SYSTEMS. NOW FIRST LET ME EXPLAIN A COUPLE THINGS: (1) I DO NOT PLAY "FOR THE RATINGS" (2) I'M NOT MUCH INTERESTED IN HOW I STAND IN VARIOUS SYSTEMS (3) I PLAY FOR THE ENJOYMENT DERIVED THEREFROM (4) CHECK ANY GAMES I'VE BEEN IN TO SEE IF WHAT I SAY IS TRUE (ACTUALLY I LACK THAT KILLER INSTINCT.) BUT I GOT TO THINKING ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT SYSTEMS ARE ACCURATE. THEN I GOT THE LATEST PLATYPUS PIE AND READ VEE PLOEG'S STUFF ABOUT WHAT MAKES SOMEONE WIN OR WHAT COMBINATION OF EVENTS CAUSED A LOSS. IN EVERY GAME I'VE PLAYED IN ~EVERY~ MISSED MOVES HAVE MADE THE DIFFERENCE IN SOME COUNTRY'S WIN OR LOSS. AS FAR AS I KNOW, NO RATING SYSTEM TAKES MISSED MOVES INTO ACCOUNT. I ALSO KNOW OF NO WAY THAT COULD BE DONE. BUT AFTER THINKING ABOUT THE PROBLEMS AND CHANGES CAUSED BY MISSED MOVES, I GOT TO THINKING THAT EVEN MORE IMPORTANT IS THE MATTER OF WHO YOU ARE PLAYING WITH (OR AGAINST). THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION IN ANYONE'S MIND THAT THERE ARE TIMES WHEN NO AMOUNT OF BRILLIANT DIPLOMACY OR MOVE STRATEGY IS GOING TO SAVE YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE SANDWICHED BETWEEN TWO GUYS WHO HATE YOUR GUTS. AND, THO NOT AS LIKELY, NO AMOUNT OF TACTICS IS GOING TO PREVENT TWO OR THREE FRIENDS FROM ASSURING A WIN FOR ONE OF THEM (OR AT LEAST, A DRAW). I HAD THE PLEASURE TO TALK WITH JOHN BESHARA AT SOME LENGTH RECENTLY AND WE DISCUSSED THIS BRIEFLY. JOHN POINTED OUT TO ME THAT THIS WAS EXACTLY THE REASON WHY SOME OF THE NEW YORK CITY GAMES OF A FEW YEARS AGO RAN INTO TROUBLE WITH SOME RATING SYSTEMS ~ THE MAJORITY OF NEW YORKERS INVOLVED IN A GAME ASSURED ONE OF THEM OF A WIN AND BECAUSE OF THIS THESE GAMES WERE REJECTED UNDER THEN-CURRENT RATING SYSTEMS AS BEING UNFAIR TO OUTSIDERS. I AM NOT CONCERNED WITH WHAT HAPPENED BACK THEN, ALTHO BOTH SIDES HAD VALID ARGUMENTS. WHAT DOES BOTHER ME IS CAN ANYTHING BE DONE ABOUT THE DILEMMA I'VE IMPLIED. IS THERE ANY WAY TO REGULATE PLAYERS SO THAT FRIENDS AND ENEMIES ARE SEPARATED? OR IS IT EVEN NECESSARY? THESE ARE ONLY MY OWN THOUGHTS AND IT'S POSSIBLE NO ONE ELSE SHARES THEM. WHY NOT LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU THINK?

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BACK TOWARD THE END OF JANUARY I GOT UP TO A FTF DIPLOMACY GAME AT FRED (BUSHWHACKER) DAVIS' IN BALTIMORE. IT WAS MOST ENJOYABLE AND I WAS ALLOWED TO TAKE OVER RUSSIA AND PROCEED TO A SIXTH-PLACE FINISH (SWITZERLAND WAS SEVENTH). I WISH I COULD REMEMBER

ALL WHO WERE THERE BUT I CAN'T, SO I'LL SUFFERE BY SAYING THAT I MET SOME GREAT MINDS AND THOROUGHLY ENJOYED IT. I ALSO MET JOHN BOYER, WHO HAPPENS TO LOOK LIKE A FAT ME. JOHN AND I CHATTED ABOUT A NUMBER OF THINGS, NONE OF WHICH I CAN REMEMBER.

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 our Regular features as well as Irregular ones will
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